

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 1:00 PM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
Conference Room F – 2nd Floor.

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from February 20, 2008.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Information Update

*Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)*

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application Procedures

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health

B. Provisional License Applicants

Emmanuel K. Amoah, DDS

Padma Mukherjee, BDS, PhD

Debbie Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Arthur Koppelman, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0619-002-046

Presentation of Consent Order – Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 20, 2008**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on February 20, 2008, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Elliot S. Berman, DDS
 Lisa Liegeot
 Merrill Marks
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Friedman, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 5, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

Dr. Strathearn reported that the American Association of Dental Examiners will hold its mid-year meeting in March 2008. The issue of 5th year dental education will be discussed.

Dr. Strathearn announced that a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit is scheduled for October 28-30 at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Any Commission members interested in participating should contact the CODA office.

III. Department of Public Health Updates

Donna Brewer, Section Chief Public Health Hearing Office provided a status update on two cases for which she has been designated a Hearing Officer.

IV. Provisional License Applications

A. Provisional License Application – Felipe Ordonez-Caro, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Ordonez-Caro to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Ordonez-Caro. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Provisional License Application – Khamis A. Hassan, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Hassan to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut school of Dental Medicine. Jonathan C. Meiers, D.M.D., M.S., Chair, Division of Operative Dentistry was present to answer questions concerning Dr. Hassan's credentials. Following review of the application Mr. Marks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Hassan upon receipt by the Department of Public Health of additional confirmed information from the Marquette University. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Legal Office Business

A. Edward Kardys, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0103-002-003

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Edward Kardys, DDS. Respondent was not or represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order

B. George Mantikas, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0328-002-022

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of George Mantikas, DDS. Dr. Mantikas was present with Attorney John Maxwell.

Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

VI. New Business

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Douglas Macko, DMD – Petition No. 2002-0516-002-034

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Roberta Swafford was present for the Department of Public Health (DPH). Attorney Susan Dixon was present with Dr. Macko.

Attorney Shapiro advised the parties and the Commission of technical edits to the proposed decision. Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:43 p.m. until 1:50 p.m.

Following executive session the heard argument from Attorney Dixon and Attorney Swafford.

Following oral argument Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 2:03 p.m. until 2:12 p.m.

Following executive session Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to add language to the proposed decision that the Commission finds the testimony of Leslie Perroti to be credible and reliable. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to adopt the decision as modified. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

VII. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission